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No.

IMPROVEMENT(S) RELATED TO PARTICLE MONITORS AND METHOD(S) THEREFOR  
Title of Invention

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

- ☐ This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- ☐ The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492), as indicated below:

2. Fees

<b>NATIONAL STAGE FEES</b>	Basic filing fee				\$300.00
	Examination fee				\$200.00
	Search fee				\$500.00
					<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>CLAIMS FEE*</b>	<b>(1) FOR</b>	<b>(2) NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>(3) NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>(4) RATE</b>	
	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>70 - 20 =</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>x \$50.00 =</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	<b>15 - 3 =</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>x \$200.00 =</b>	<b>\$2,400.00</b>
	<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00</b>				<b>\$360.00</b>
	<b>ADDITIONAL PAGES</b>				<b>N/A</b>
<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"				
	<b>Total of above Calculations</b>				<b>= \$6,260.00</b>
	<b>Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made (note 37 CFR 1.27).</b>				<b>- 3,130.00</b>
	<b>Total National Fee</b>				<b>\$3,130.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Total Fees enclosed</b>				<b>\$3,130.00</b>

Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$3,130.00 to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0537. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith. (See Int'l Publication No. WO 2005/043479 attached hereto).
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration

**Other document(s) or information included:**

6. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
8. Additional documents:
  - ☐ Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority
  - ☐ PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
9. The above checked items are being transmitted after publication and the article 20 communication, but before 30 months from the priority date.

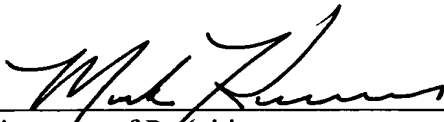
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37 C.F.R. §1.17 (application processing fees)

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